





## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
CHINESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES,  
EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 4th December, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A COLLECTION OF  
CHINESE CURIOS,

Comprising:—  
Blue and White Hawthorn Jars and Vases, Five Coloured Vases and Jars, Red and Gold, Yellow, Green and other decorated Vases, Sang de Boeuf Vases, Bowls, Cups, Plates, Snuff Bottles, Bone China Lacquer, &c., &c.

Also,  
A Lot of Silk Embroideries of all descriptions and Bronzes.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 3rd Dec., 1897. Terms:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2345

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 4th December, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m.—

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE AND USEFUL  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—  
Drawing Room Suits, Overmantels, Looking Glasses, Wardrobes, Washing Stands, Dining Tables, Writing Desks, Side and Round Tables, Tea Tables, Bedsteads, Blackwood Carved Sorek and other Furniture, Easy Chairs, Cooking Stoves, Bookcases, Chests of Drawers, Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Carpets, Fenders, &c., &c.

Also,  
The Wardrobe, Crockery, Cutlery, Table Linen, Glassware, Candelsticks, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

of a Man-of-war.

And,  
A SINGER IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE, quite New and in perfect Order.

On view from Friday, 3rd Dec., 1897. Catalogues issued prior to Sale. Terms of Sale:—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2349

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. NAYLOR, Solicitor, to sell, by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 8th December, 1897, at Noon, at H. M. NAYLOR, Solicitor,—

NAVAL AND VICTUALLING  
CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising:—  
Old Iron, Paper Stuff, Rags, Canvas, Clothing, Implements, &c., &c.

And,  
A few Lots of Sundries at Kowloon. The Kowloon Lots can be inspected on Tuesday by intending Buyers.

Terms of Sale:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HUGHES,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2348

## TO LET.

**DWELLING HOUSES**—  
"BAHAR LODGE," at the PEAK. Houses in River Terrace. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS IN STATION and ELGIN STREETS.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 2, 1897. 1949

## TO LET.

**PHILANDONAN, MOUNT KELLET.** Furnished. Immediate entry. For Six Months only.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2343

## TO LET.

**WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.** FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES in STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.

Apply to  
MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2339

## TO LET.

**MACOMER**, near the L. R. C. WESTWARD HO (late Shirley), BONHAM ROAD.

LARGE GODOWN ON KOWLOON PRAYA, Suitable for the Storage of GENERAL MERCHANDISE or Coal.

GODOWNS Nos. 72a, 72b and 72c; PRAYA EAST; WANCHAI.

Apply to  
LINSEED & DAVIS.

Hongkong, November 1, 1897. 2197

## TO LET.

**CHINGAN, THE PEAK**—FURNISHED—  
from 1st November.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 27, 1897. 2133

## Entertainment.

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT,  
In ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

TO-NIGHT, 3rd DECEMBER, 1897,  
at 9.15 p.m.

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.  
1. Overture—"To Zampa"—Herold.

2. Song—"Call me back"—Donna. Mrs. DOWNELL.

3. Violin Solo—"Andante"—Grieg. Miss G. GRIFF.

4. Song—"Liebe und Leben"—Beethoven. Mr. E. MIOW.

5. Allegro—"Moderato from Symphony (No. 8) in B Minor"—Schubert. Mr. G. GRIFF.

PART II.  
1. Fest March from Tannhauser—Wagner.

2. Song—"Light in Darkness"—Conce. Mrs. DAWKINS.

3. Overture—"Scottish Fantasy"—Lacour. Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.

4. Song—"An Old Love Dream"—St. Quentin. Mr. A. C. VAN NIEPO.

Violin Obligato—Mr. L. R. RICHMOND.

5. Overture to "Hansel and Gretel"—Humperdinck. Hon. Conductor, Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co.'s.

ALEX. CUMMING,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2331

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), commencing at 2.30 p.m.

RANGING 500 and 600 Yards. Entrance, 30 Cents.

A. CHAPMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2365

## REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 9th and 10th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.'

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.'

F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong.'

CHANTREY INGHAM,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong.'

S. OHIO,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2360

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship  
"Della," Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN,

will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th Instant, at 6 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and Carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2359

## FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship  
"Nanyo Maru," Captain HATASHI,

will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2361

## FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship  
"Togo Maru," Captain HATASHI,

will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2362

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
"Fornfield," Captain MORRIS,

will be despatched as above on or about the 15th December.

To be followed by the  
S.S. "Yarradale," on or about 5th Jan., 1898.

S.S. "Honest," on or about 21st January, 1898.

S.S. "Oriskany," on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2358

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Amoy and Tamsui.	Haimun (s).	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 4, daylight.
Australian Ports.	Tainan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.
Australian Ports.	Tokio Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Bombay & Ports of Call.	Yokosuka Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 7, at 9 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Nagasaki Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.
Kobe.	Nagasaki Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 14.
Kobe.	Yokosuka Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 14.
London & Ports of Call.	Mitsubishi (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 16, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Pyrrhus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 10.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Pyrrhus (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
London.	Mitsubishi (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 8, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Suez.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Suez.	Nagasaki Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Ferni (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 15.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Comary (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 15.
Portland, Oregon, &c.	Bromar (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 15, at noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Belgia (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 10.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Belgia (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Lyons (s).	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai.	Shusan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 12.
Shanghai, Chomolop, &c.	Sagami Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai and O'Kang.	Polyana (s).	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 7, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	About Dec. 6.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 15, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 7, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 28, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 4, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 5, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Dec. 21, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 22, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Shanghai (s).	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 6, at 6 p.m.

## To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.

FROM JANUARY, FEBRUARY or MARCH, for about NINE MONTHS.—A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE in KOWLOON (TENNIS COURT).

Apply 'A.' 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 3, 1897. 2363

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 2.  
James Drummond, American ship, 1,567.

J. P. Skewes, Yokohama Nov. 22, Ballast.

ORDER.  
Pha Oula Chom-Kiao, British steamer, 1,012.

B. Pigot, German and Anglin Nov. 20, Rice.—YUEN FAT HONG.

December 3.  
Lyons, German ship, from Canton.

Pha Oula Chom-Kiao, from Canton.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Per "Herald," registration at 2 p.m. Letters, &c., at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th December.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—  
The German Packet Packet "Bayer" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry closes at 7.30 a.m. The mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters till 8.10 to 8.30 a.m., with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET.—  
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet "Empress of Japan" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Dec., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

10.00 A.M. Registry closes.

10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

HOUSES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are sent by Registered Mail, by country, with the address all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Letters, &c., may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have been provided for correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road.

Money Letters.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO allowance into alleged losses of such Letters (Post Guide, Part 20).

Re-registration.—Correspondence can be re-registered for all Private Mail mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, India, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.















